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Jennifer Henry  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

**Re: MUR 4643 - Democratic Party of New Mexico**

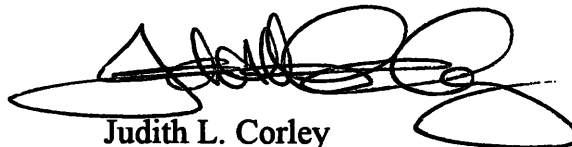
Dear Ms. Henry:

Please find enclosed a designation of counsel for the Democratic Party of New Mexico in the above-referenced Matter Under Review. Please note that the Party has a new Treasurer, Thomas Atcitty and a new address from that used in your transmittal letter. An amended Statement of Organization with this information has been filed with the Commission.

We would like to request an extension of 30 days to respond to the complaint. The Party received the Commission's letter on June 18, 1997. The original response would have been due on July 3, 1997. With the requested extension, the response would be due on August 4, 1997. The extension is requested to allow adequate time to research the issues raised in the complaint, review these issues with the client and prepare the response. Because of vacation schedules during the summer months, the additional time would help with this process.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Judith L. Corley  
Counsel to Respondent

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# STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 4643

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

June 18, 1997

Date

Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME:

Thomas Atcitty, Treasurer  
Democratic Party of New Mexico

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